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Reply to Office Action of March 7, 2006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
JOPLIN, Benjamin P.Art Unit: 3611  
Conf. No. 2751TRAVEL STABILIZATION AND WEIGHT  
DISTRIBUTION DEVICE

Application No: 10/817,022

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Examiner: MORRIS, Lesley D.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including Thursday, September 7, 2006. A credit-card authorization form for the current government fee for this extension is enclosed. Should an additional extension of time be necessary for entry of this amendment, such extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the cost of the additional extension to deposit account no. 50-0241.

## AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

In response to the examiner's final office action dated March 7, 2006, applicant hereby submits the following response:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in replacement paragraphs that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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